GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW , JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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WORKSHOP ON MONEY AND DEMOCRATIC POLITICS
GADDE RAMAMOHAN;RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH

Will the Minister of LAW , JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any workshop on `Money and Democratic Politics` organized by the Election Commission recently;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) the details of discussion held and outcome thereof;

(d) whether issue of money and muscle power in election was also discussed in the workshop; and

(e) if so, the response of the Government with the further action taken or likely to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE & COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a) No, Sir. The Election Commission of India provided only local assistance and support.

(b) to (e) Do not arise since the Government has not received any recommendations from the said workshop.